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Assignee: Applied Materials, Inc.

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 03/20/2002, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. 3 Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney signed by the inventors David Mai, Tony S. Kaushal, and Jui-Lung Li in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (15 pages)
2. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" (Form PTO-1533)

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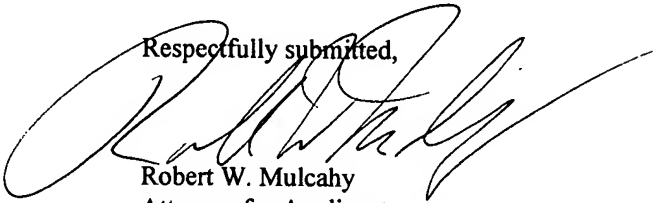
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 12/18/2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (408)-563-2726 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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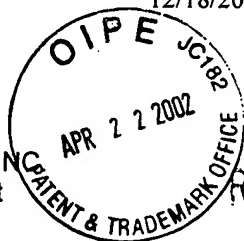
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- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
David Mai, Tony S. Kaushal, Jui-Lung Li,
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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